



# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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## March 2018

**When:** 7 p.m., March 21  
**Where:** Oakstone Academy  
900 Club Dr., Westerville  
**Who:** Gerry Tebben  
**Topics:** Taxes and coins

## March presentation

Freedom isn't free, especially on April 15. I'm going to discuss the relationship between coins and taxes from antiquity, through the 1913 start of federal income taxes, to the present day. Along the way, we'll look at Russia's tax on beards in the 18th century and Lady Godiva's famous 11th century ride. (Her husband said he'd cut taxes if she rode naked through the town.) - Gerry.



## February presentation

Geoff G, who has been collecting Japanese coins for about 30 years discussed the coins, the dragons that appear on some and how to read the markings that indicate the coin's date.



## Raffle

The March raffle coin will be a PCGS Gem Unc 1976-S Silver Type 1 dollar. Holder is signed by designer Dennis R. Williams. Tickets are \$1 each; 6 for \$5; 13 for \$10. Thank you all for supporting the raffle! . -- Gary

## February winners:

**Door prizes:** Mike G , Marlene C , Dick M and Neil D

**Raffle:** Chris P

**50/50:** James G won the \$78 pot.

## CONA honors Steve



Stephen Petty, who had been commuting to Central Ohio Numismatic Association meetings from his new home in Florida for more than a year, chaired his last monthly meeting as president Feb. 21.

The club presented Petty with a wooden Green Hat Award plaque "in appreciation for his years of dedication and service as president, vice president, board member and exhibitor." A Seated Liberty silver round was inserted in the plaque in recognition of Petty's interest in Seated Liberty silver dollars. Petty, a regional director of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club, has assembled a complete set of the scarce coins. He has given numerous presentations on the series, including one at Central States' Fall Seminar last year.



Club members also collected more than \$1,000 in donations to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation in memory of Petty's son, Mark, who succumbed to the disease in 2011 at age 21.

In presenting the check, incoming President Spence S noted, "We all donated from the heart." Petty said Mark was interning at Stack's Bowers Galleries in New York City when he died. He said the company was honoring his son with a spot on the company's recently refurbished Hall of Fame hallway.

He delivered a photo of Mark to the company for the display the day after the club meeting.

Vice President Chris B was reelected to that position. Steve B, former president Charles C, Chris P and Denny R were elected to the board of trustees



## Hilltop auction

**When:** March 27, (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)

**Where:** Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

## 2018 speakers

TBA: Tentative Bob Campbell.. .....Toned coins

TBA: Bob Evans..... Gold ship

June or July: Bill Bierly.. .....In God We Trust

Speakers are needed for several months this year. It's a perfect way to share your knowledge with fellow collectors. If you need help in preparing a presentation, I'd be happy to help. -- Gerry

## Columbus Coin Show

### Back to regular site

**When:** March 18 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Where:** Makoy Center, 5462 Center St. Hilliard.

**Admission:** CONA members get in free

## Club auction

Send April lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by March. 12.

## David flood auctions

**Details:** [www.dafauction.com](http://www.dafauction.com)

## Ohio State Show Silent Auction

Consignment to the silent auction is open to all regular year round CONA members. A \$1.00 per lot set-up fee will be collected when the lots are surrendered which is required by the July meeting. A 10% sellers fee is assessed if the lot sells however there is no buy back fee if it does not.

The value of auction lots should range from \$10 to \$250. We do realize that gold coins will have a higher value than \$250. Remember: there is a 10 % seller's fee, so for lots valued at more than \$250, consignment should be discussed with Steve Barnett the auction committee chairperson.

The consigner is responsible for ensuring that all consignments are genuine, properly described and graded. Lots should have a minimum starting bid of \$5. For certified coins, it should be no more than the amount in the Coin Dealer Newsletter (CDN).

Members who would like to consign should turn in their list by the June meeting and it may contain up to 20 items. Please include the following information: name, phone # and/or email. The committee will select from the list and contact the consigner to arrange for the transfer of the required coins. Consignors may have the opportunity to submit additional lots if deemed appropriate by the committee.

## Wonky Walkers

From the Nashua, N.H., Telegraph, May 8, 1941

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# Counterfeit Half Dollars Reported Flooding City

Number of counterfeit half dollars have been reported passed in the city in the past two days. The passing of money has been reported to police and warnings are to issued to all merchants to be on the watch for bad half dol

The coins have a ring to them but are made of soft m and are slightly lighter in weight and are quite easily detect officials said,



# The Newman Numismatic Portal in 2017:

## A growing community resource

Christopher McDowell, editor of *The Colonial Newsletter*, on the Newman Numismatic Portal: "This site is a game-changer for numismatic research. If you have not looked at the Portal, please do so – you will see the future."

Numismatic collections, journals and auction catalogs ... not long ago, these gems were rare and uncirculated. Or at least a distant archive away. Today, many are easily and instantly viewed – at no cost to users – on the Newman Numismatic Portal ([www.NewmanPortal.org](http://www.NewmanPortal.org)). And more content is constantly added by those in the numismatic community, from major organizations to individual researchers.

Thanks to such enthusiastic input, the Newman Portal came a long way in 2017, its first full year of operation. Among the 20,000 documents, images and other media now available on this easily used internet site:



### BOOKS

The NNP library, at the heart of our project is a growing database of all numismatic literature and documents we can digitize.



### PEOPLE

Rub shoulders with our huge database of numismatic figures from authors to coin designers.



### ENCYCLOPEDIA

A great place to start if you don't know exactly what you're looking for.



### PERIODICALS

A wide selection of historic numismatic periodicals, featuring many popular titles.



### AUCTION COMPANIES

Keep up with latest auctions.



### IMAGE COLLECTIONS

A growing database of numismatic images contributed by collectors and institutional partners.

**Auction catalogs:** Stack's Bowers and Kabin's opened their historic auction catalogs for scanning. The Stack's Bowers auction sale catalogs, from 1935 to date, cover 800 distinct sales while Kabin's, beginning in 1940, contributed 295

catalogs for inclusion on the Newman Portal. Heritage Auctions has linked its comprehensive online auction archives, listing nearly 3 million auction lots, to the Newman Portal.

**The ANS library:** The American Numismatic Society, in addition to hosting Newman Portal scanning equipment in its library, has made extensive contributions to the Portal by releasing published content for open access. These titles include the American Journal of Numismatics, Numismatics Notes and Monographs, ANS Magazine and Coinage of the Americas Conference proceedings, and the Virgil Brand ledgers from the ANS library, documenting one of the most important American collections at the turn of the 20th century. ANS Trustee Dan Hamelberg has made his incomparable personal library of American numismatic literature available for scanning.

**The ANA's Numismatist:** The American Numismatic Association made The Numismatist available on a search-only basis through the Newman Portal. For a full view, see <https://www.money.org/thenumismatist/digitalarchives>.

**Specialized collections:** Collectors including Alan Weinberg and Arnold-Peter C. Weiss have contributed images of outstanding collections of medals, as has the owner of the Eclectic Numismatic Treasure collection of exnumia. Two comprehensive collections of numismatic postcards, from Bob Merchant and David Sklow, are viewable on Newman Portal, with the Mark Borckardt collection currently in processing. These curated images can now be viewed in a text-searchable format.

**Club publications:** Numerous numismatic organizations and societies have partnered with Newman Portal to digitize their publications, which serves the dual purpose of archiving their specialized content for posterity and promoting the organization through open access on the Internet. This is done at no cost to contributing organizations, and many joined Newman

Portal in 2017, as the number of individual and organization contributors nearly doubled, from 35 to 69. Among these were the John Reich Collector Society, Numismatic Literary Guild, Society of Paper Money Collectors, Fly-in Club, Florida United Numismatists, National Scrip Collectors Association, and the Fractional Currency Collectors Board.

Continued growth of the Newman Portal will be fueled by the numismatic community. As more and more individuals and organizations participate, the Portal becomes a greater resource for all. This was the vision of numismatist extraordinaire Eric P. Newman, who died in 2017 at the age of 106. As a researcher and author, Newman recalled: "We didn't have everything on microfilm in the early days, we didn't have everything on computer. We had to go from library to library and read every bit of it and make notes and try to piece together all the wonderful information that was out there."

In launching his namesake portal, Newman ensured that numismatic research and archival storage move into the 21st century. And that this "wonderful information" is just an internet search away. The Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society is carrying on his mission: to bring the literature and images of American numismatics – free and online – to collectors and researchers.

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